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MRS. ALLEMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Wife of Littlestown Publisher Dies at her Home from Bright's Disease. Deaths of Other well Known Littlestown Residents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferg Alleman, wife of D. B. Alleman, editor and publisher of the "Adams County Independent", died at midnight Friday at her home in Littlestown from a form of Bright's disease. She was aged 56 years.

Mrs. Alleman was born in Tremont, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferg. She was married to Mr. Alleman in April 1881. She leaves her husband and four children, Burton M. Alleman, associated with his father in the newspaper business at Littlestown; Ward Alleman, who is connected with the Auditor General's department at Harrisburg; Irvin Alleman, a student in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania; and Miss Margaret Alleman, at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Haines, of Reading; and Mrs. Smith, of Middletown.

Mrs. Alleman was a member of the Lutheran church in Littlestown, and for many years taught in the Infant Department of the Sunday School.

The funeral will be held on Monday morning from her home at half past ten o'clock, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. J. Hill. Interment will be in the cemetery at Littlestown. The services at both the house and the cemetery will be private.

DAVID SELLERS

David Sellers, formerly of Littlestown, died last Sunday in Harrisburg aged 55 years. Death followed a lingering illness.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Henry Sellers, of Mechanicsburg; and two children, Miss Madge Sellers, of Mechanicsburg; and Grayham Sellers, of York. He also leaves three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral was held in Littlestown Wednesday morning from the home of his niece, Mrs. Howard Stultz. Interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Littlestown.

PETER T. GOUKER

Peter T. Gouker died at his home in Littlestown Friday afternoon of last week aged 84 years, 10 months and 12 days.

He leaves six children, Harry Gouker, of Steubenville, Ohio; Mrs. Annie Palmer, Harrisburg; Mrs. Pius Kuhn, Midway; Pius Gouker, Mt. Joy township; Mrs. Aaron Eltz and T. O. Gouker, Littlestown.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Aloysius' church, Littlestown. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MRS. AMOS KEEPORT

Mrs. Amos Keepert, a former well known resident of Littlestown, died on Sunday evening at the home of her son, A. M. Keepert, in Reading, aged 87 years and 4 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Keepert had been residents of Littlestown until five years ago. She leaves her husband and three children, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Littlestown; M. A. Keepert and Emory Keepert, of Reading.

The funeral was held in Reading on Wednesday.

MRS. PETER BAKER

After an illness of several days from diphtheria, Mrs. Peter Baker died on Tuesday at her home in Hamilton township, aged 23 years.

She leaves her husband and a three year old daughter.

The funeral was held Wednesday evening at Strang's cemetery under the direction of J. Harry Low, deputy health officer of Hamilton township. It was strictly private.

FRED M. CONOVER

Fred Mehning Conover, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, died at their home in Mt. Joy township, last Saturday afternoon.

He leaves his parents, three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Littlestown.

WILL BUY FARM

Government Expected to Acquire the McPherson Tract.

It is expected that the McPherson farm, west of town, will be sold to the United States government within the next few weeks. It contains about 90 acres.

POULTRY SHOW A FINANCIAL LOSS

Less than Half as Many Attended this Year as Last. Complaint because of Admission Price. To Discuss Future Plans.

With an attendance less than half of that in 1913, and even below the figures of 1912—the first year of the show—the Biglerville poultry exhibit closed Friday evening after four days' existence in which an appreciable financial loss was suffered. The figures of attendance in the last three years as given out by the secretary, O. C. Rice, this morning are:

1912, First Year. 3300
1913, Second Year. 5500
1914, Third Year. 2600

This week the attendance was nearly all from Gettysburg and the lower end of the county, the upper end failing to turn out as in former seasons and, as a result, the show was a financial failure. Part of the lack of attendance is ascribed to the price of admission, 25 cents, for the first three days which many, it is said, thought too high. It was lowered the last day to fifteen cents but that failed to bring the crowds.

The twenty five cent price helped the gate receipts in a way, however, and, in spite of the fact that less than 50 per cent of last year's attendance was registered, the total receipts were about 75 per cent of that taken in 1913.

A balance was held in the treasury from the show of last year so that, for the three year period, the association comes out about even.

Realizing that something will have to be done to insure the future success of the event, a meeting of the association will be called within the next two weeks to discuss plans for the future. The management realizes that such a show is bound to lose a portion of the interest after several years, if continued at the same town, and it has been suggested that it be conducted in Gettysburg for one or two years and then taken back to Biglerville again.

So far as the show itself was concerned, this year's event was a complete success. About 800 birds were on exhibition and they were all of first quality. All the poultry men and breeders present declared that they had not seen a show this year where the quality was better and that every class at the Biglerville exhibit was up to standard. All of the exhibitors were well pleased but want better attendance for they rely on the crowds to sell their stock and, without these sales, they undergo a financial loss in exhibiting.

SAVED WOODS

Littlestown Man Turns in a Midnight Fire Alarm.

When George Parr, of Littlestown, was returning home from the Kneisel Quartet recital at Gettysburg Friday evening he discovered a large hay stack on fire in a field near McSherry's Woods at the edge of Littlestown. Fearing that it would spread to the woods and possibly endanger other property, Mr. Parr turned in an alarm as soon as he reached the town. The engine was rushed to the scene, but the blaze had already reached the woods. It was extinguished with little difficulty. The original cause of the fire is not known.

AUTO BUS LINE

Will Run Car Between Frederick and Baltimore.

A powerful motor-bus, with all the conveniences of a modern electric car, will cover the same route between Frederick and Baltimore that the old ramshackle omnibus wobbled over fifty years ago. After scores of years, during which the traveling public has depended entirely upon railroads and private vehicles, a motor-bus line will be established between the two cities by H. G. Lescault, of Liberty. This line will be put into operation early in the spring.

CONOVER—APPLER

Gettysburg Couple were Married in York Last Week.

The marriage of Miss Clara Appler and Norman B. Conover, both of Gettysburg, took place on November 27 at Christ Lutheran parsonage, York. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. W. Enders.

KNEISEL RECITAL UNUSUAL TREAT

Famous Quartet Delighted an Appreciative Audience. Program of the Highest Character. Expenses not Met.

The Kneisel Quartet recital at the College Friday evening was a treat which will long linger in the memories of those of our townspeople who were present. Mr. Kneisel had arranged a program which, while preserving, as all his programs do, the highest musical ideals, was sufficiently varied to satisfy the individual tastes of a most appreciative audience, and to bring out to the full the qualities peculiar to each instrument of the ensemble.

To say, as critics sometimes do, that the instruments blended as parts of one magnificent instrument would hardly be an adequate description. Mr. Kneisel unmistakably led, but just how one could scarce detect in a single motion. Without sinking his own personality or that of his instrument, each player brought out his part of the delicious blending of sound in a manner which is indescribable.

The audience seemed particularly well pleased with the andante and the minuet movement from the Mozart quartet, with the wondrously sweet adagio movement from the more modern Dvorak quartet, and with the freshness and simple charm of the Grieg quartet. Peroy Grangier's setting of an Irish Reel, from his new collection of British folk-songs, which the Quartet played at the end of the program as their only encore, was a dashing and fascinating number.

Mr. Willeke's playing of the 'cello was a revelation. This matchless instrument of his (said to be the world's finest 'cello) seemed to respond in some magical way to the slightest wave of Mr. Willeke's supple hands. He brought out an amazing variety of tone, from the troubled mournful accents of McDowell's "Deserted Farm" to the joyous rollicking strains of Mr. Willeke's arrangement of the Bocherini Rondo.

Mr. Gardner filled Mr. Letz's place most acceptably. Mr. Letz, who has, Mr. Kneisel says, been digging trenches during his term of service in the German army, has within a short time been relieved, is now in New York, and will shortly take his accustomed place with the Quartet.

The audience was representative of the town and county generally, many people coming from Hanover, Littlestown and other points.

The committee reports a slight deficit in finances, due to the heavy expense. This will be met in part by the surplus from last year's Bismarck recital. The committee wish us to thank the many who have labored with them in bringing the Kneisel Quartet to Gettysburg.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Men Chosen to Head Gettysburg Orders Next Year.

Two Gettysburg lodges elected officers Friday evening.

The Eagles elected the following: president, F. B. Slonaker; vice president, C. A. Sheads; chaplain, Peter Van Slooten; secretary, James B. Aumen; treasurer, D. C. Stallsmith; inside guard, C. L. Butt; outside guard, Walter Sterner; trustee, Dory Robinson.

Gettysburg Council 1668 Royal Arcanum, elected these officers, regent, Edgar P. Hamilton; vice regent, William H. Johns; orator, Prof. Karl J. Grimm; past regent, George E. Hartman; secretary, Edward A. Weaver; collector, William A. Taughinbaugh; treasurer, J. Elmer Musselman; chaplain, Dr. H. M. Hartman; guide, T. Marshall Mehring; warden, Dennis M. Twomey; deputy, H. B. Bender; representative to the Grand Council, George E. Hartman; alternate, Charles W. Stock; trustee for three years, Dr. C. B. Stouffer.

WAS PROFITABLE

Sunday School Pageant Cleared \$50 for St. James.

About \$50 was cleared by St. James Lutheran Sunday School in their pageant of Thursday evening. It is probable that parts of the entertainment may be used in the service at Christmas time.

Dec. 6—Anniversary of College Church C. E. Society.

MANY PRESENT AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Requires Fifty Gallons of Oysters and Forty of Ice Cream to Feed Guests of Independent Americans. Entertainment.

Four hundred and fifty Gettysburg people, members and friends of Battlefield Council, 717, Order of Independent Americans, enjoyed the annual banquet and social gathering of the lodge in their rooms Friday evening. Elaborate preparations were made to take care of this large crowd and the efficient committee succeeded admirably in their task.

To feed the half a thousand banqueters it was necessary to divide the company into no less than five different "tables" and, while one party was enjoying an elaborate oyster supper the remainder were being entertained with a well arranged program consisting of addresses, recitations and musical numbers. John McDonnell, J. Louis Sowers and W. I. Oyler presided over this feature of the evening while the banquet committee supervised things in the dining hall.

No less than fifty gallons of oysters and forty gallons of ice cream were required for the supper. One hundred and twenty bunches of celery were used together with immense quantities of cold meats, pickles and all the other things that go with a complete oyster supper. And right well did the members and guests enjoy the meal.

The committee in charge were James McDonnell, Ira Deardorff, J. C. Hoke, Walter Swisher, Harry Shryock, James Kauffman, and G. W. G. Heagy.

The following made up the entertainment part of the program:

Vocal solos, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Zinn and Miss Helen Rupp.

Recitations, Wilbur Geiselman, Helen Deardorff, Margaret Lady, the Stauffer twins, Mabel Lady, Helen Geiselman, Martha Bell, Lillian Kitzmiller, Donald Munshour, Helen Heagy, Nellie Mehning, Miss Lily Dougherty, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Marian Stallsmith, Miss Edith Hollinger.

Violin Duet, William Zinkand and Ralph Oyler, accompanied by Miss Edna Zinkand.

Singing, Quartette.

Addresses, Rev. J. B. Baker, Rev. Wm. R. Glen, Dr. Charles S. Sanders, Dr. R. S. Oyler, Theodore McAllister, and Wm. H. Frey.

Miss Daisy Wentz was organist for the evening.

The supper was served by sixteen young ladies, Mae Belle Litte, Emily McDonnell, Mary Reinecker, Esther Williams, Winifred Mehning, Edna Bowers, Bertha Swisher, Viola Wisler, May Menchey, Emma Dugan, Hilda Hess, Ruth Rupp, Irene Stroup, Mary Black, Mary Pitzer, and Mary Heagy.

INDIAN SCOUT HERE

Red Fox James Visits Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

After escorting Red Fox James, the Indian Scout into town, Friday afternoon the Gettysburg Boy Scouts had the pleasure of hearing him talk to them in the evening. To-day they are with him on the battlefield and Monday evening he will give an illustrated lecture in St. James Chapel.

Red Fox James also visited the Monocisee Camp Fire of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. He accompanied Scoutmaster Keller who explained the art of fire-making without the use of matches.

Red Fox James is a Crow Indian of Montana who made his journey East on his white pony. He expects to see President Wilson on December 16, for whom he has a message from the Indians, requesting a legal holiday. He carries with him the signatures of thirty one governors, signifying their approval.

Red Fox James is an officially appointed Scout and has many interesting things to tell the Monocisee Camp Fire Girls with whom he will meet this evening. He takes great interest in the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls over the country and has visited their headquarters.

WANTED: by April or May, a three or four room apartment comfortably heated and well located. Miss Alice M. Forney, 151 Chambersburg street.—advertisement 1

BAZAAR: Fruit Growers Hall Bendersville, afternoon and evening of December 5th. Christmas gifts for sale. Refreshments.—advertisement 1

HUNTERS PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKE

Were on State Land and it Costs them More than Twenty Five Dollars Each. Sportsmen Asked to Protect Birds during Winter.

On advice of counsel, and after conferring with the district attorney C. F. Clark, Jack Paulson and Elmer Stains, decided to pay the fines imposed on them recently for trespassing on the State Game Preserve near the White Pine Sanatorium on November 19th as they were returning from a deer hunt in that region in an automobile. The law seemed clear that the offense was a penal one and hence no way was left except to pay the piper and have done with it. The fines were \$25 and the costs \$2.93 for each. They sent their checks to the Franklin County clerk of the courts.

Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Pennsylvania game commission, has addressed letters to organizations of sportsmen throughout the state, asking them to aid in a movement to locate and feed game birds during the storms of the coming winter. The state offers to pay for the feed, but owing to the limited funds at the command of the commission, it is unable to employ agents to carry out the plan. Secretary Kalbfus' appeal for volunteers follows in part:

"The game commission is satisfied that far more good will come to the state and to the sportsmen through the maintenance and care of our native birds than can be secured in any other way, and with that end in view, I ask your organization to help the officers in your district to locate coveys of quail after the close of the season, bunches of wild turkeys or of grouse, so that they may be fed during the coming storms of winter. Our officers are instructed to get in touch with your organization regarding this matter and I hope you will understand that we are trying to help you and that in turn you will do what you can to help us to help you.

"We will pay for feed, but the limited funds at our command will not justify the employment of agents to feed the birds. This feeding, if possible, must be done through organizations. Kindly let this office hear from you regarding this matter."

HARNEY

Harney—Mrs. Belle Carson and daughter, Mrs. George E. Baker, and infant son, of Layton, are visiting at the home of Dr. Elliott.

Samuel C. Shoemaker, who has been confined to the house, is somewhat improved.

James H. Reaver, who had the misfortune to break his wrist while cranking his automobile, is getting along nicely.

Revival services are being conducted at the United Brethren church.

The three lodges of this place attended services at the Lutheran church. Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, preached a fine sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Charles V. Eckenrode made a trip to Washington the beginning of the week.

J. Frank Kiser has built a new wagon shed on his property at this place.

TRACT

Tract—Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, of Waynesboro, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. George Shorb.

Messrs. Morris Sweeney, of Harrisburg, and Lawrence Pryor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorb.

Miss Susan Shorb, of Waynesboro, returned Sunday after spending three days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner spent Sunday in Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Diehl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beard.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings in Gettysburg Scheduled for Coming Weeks.

Dec. 6—Elks' Lodge of Sorrow. Walter's Theatre.

Dec. 11—Monthly Meeting. Parent Teachers' Association.

Dec. 12—"The Arrival of Kitty". Brua Chapel.

SPELLING BEE

Straban Township will Have Contest Friday Evening.

A spelling bee will be held at Rocky Grove school, Straban township, on Friday, December 11th, at 7:30.

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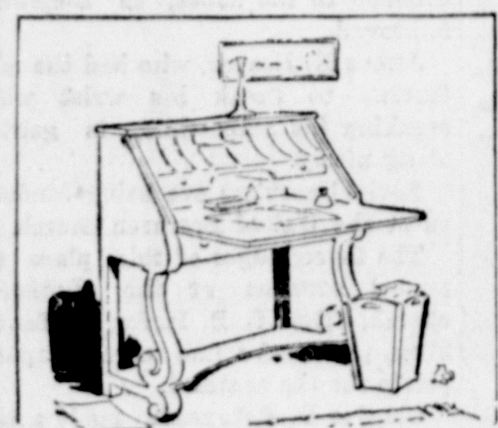
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DRIVE Foe FROM TRENCHES

Severe Fighting in Alsace, Where
French Claim Advance, But Germans They Were Repulsed.

London, Dec. 5.—As the Germans are attempting an offensive movement against the allied forces in the region of Ypres, where they have met with repeated repulses, the French have hurried forward their army on the right wing in an attempt to smash their way through the invaders' lines and bring to a decisive conclusion the battle of the seven rivers that has been raging for many weeks.

With the resumption of the offensive in that region the French war office in Paris announces that these onslaughts are progressing and that the army of the republic is advancing its lines and the Germans again have been forced to retire from their trenches, especially in the direction of and near to Altkirch.

In this section of the war zone the French have continuously assailed the Kaiser's battle line, and since the Germans have weakened their lines in that part of the western theater of war to strengthen the front in Flanders and north France, as has been reported, they have met with a number of reverses and Paris claims that they are being pushed back toward their own territory.

In the West Flanders district also the allies have begun their attacks on the German lines and it is unofficially reported that the allied armies have started a campaign to drive the Germans back to their line of fortresses, beyond the frontier. Berlin dispatches tell of the vigorous offensive of the allies in Flanders and the repulse by the Germans. While the statement is brief, Berlin reports unofficially that the allies have determined on an assault that would lead to one of the greatest struggles of the war.

The French official communication told of the intermittent but spirited artillery cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Becelaere and the Pass Chendaele, where the infantry of the invaders was unsuccessful in several attempts to gain ground.

For the first time in many days there was little activity along the line between the Somme river and the Argonne. Reports of progress by the French along that part of the front have been made by Paris, but this activity has been confined to skirmishes by detached bodies of troops.

From Paris comes the report that the Germans have shifted the weight of their pressure in West Flanders to the region between Ypres and Dixmude, and the allies lines at that point are being subjected to a continuous bombardment. The crown prince, it is said, has been placed in command of the German army on the Ostend-Dixmude-Ypres line and is already on the scene.

The trenches north of Ypres, which were originally held by the British, have been strengthened with fresh French troops and the arrival of more heavy artillery, which is needed to combat the concentrated big gun fire of the invaders.

It is reported from St. Omer that some of the wounded who fell in the fighting early in the week are still at the front. The railway congestion has prevented the removal of many of the wounded from the firing line.

The activity on the eastern end of the 300-mile battle line continues with good results for the French. The French army of the Moselle has occupied three or four strategic points on the eastern bank of the river within the past forty-eight hours, but nothing further is heard of the operations of that section of the army of the Moselle, which is trying to establish contact with the outer ring of forts at Metz, on the southwestern side of the city.

Ypres still remains in the hands of the allies, but the troops defending it are compelled to undergo terrible hardships. From German sources comes the announcement that a new battle is developing in Alsace and the Vosges, in which region developments may be expected shortly. The French have assumed the offensive in that district, but the German forces are being strongly reinforced with troops drawn from the Rhine valley.

Dispatches from the Alsace district admit that terrific havoc has been wrought by the German artillery at Rheims, but this was unavoidable because of the positions taken up by the French.

The official bulletins are as follows:

GERMAN.
"In the western theater of the war French attacks against our troops in Flanders were repeatedly repulsed, as they were also in the region northwest of Altkirch (in Alsace), where the French suffered considerable losses."

FRENCH.
"At no place along the entire battle front has there been any notable incident."
"On our right wing we have made

Artistic Discount.
Merchant (to portrait painter)—How much will you charge to paint my portrait if I furnish the paint?
Flegende Blaetter.

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS.

Belgian Firing on Germans
From Perch in Tree.



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progress in the direction of and near to Altkirch.

"During the day of Dec. 2 we made 551 prisoners in the region of the north alone.

"In Belgium there has been an intermittent but fairly spirited cannonade between the railroad from Ypres to Roulers and the highway between Becelaere and Pass Chendaele, where the infantry of the enemy endeavored to gain ground, but quite without success.

"At Vermelles we are continuing the work of organizing the positions taken from the enemy.

"From the Somme to the Argonne region there is quiet along the entire front.

"In the Argonne there have been several attacks on the part of German infantry, but all were repulsed by our troops, particularly at La Corne, to the northwest of the forest of Gurie.

"There has been some artillery firing in the Woivre district and in Lorraine.

"There is nothing new to report in Alsace."

FLOOD SINAI DESERT TO SAVE SUEZ CANAL

British Turn Land Into Sea to Stop Turkish Advance.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 5.—The British military authorities have flooded the desert east of Port Said for many miles, thus forestalling a Turkish attack from that quarter.

British military aeroplanes are now making constant flights over the Sinai Peninsula. They report seeing no signs of the Turks. It is believed that the Turkish advances against the Suez canal have been halted.

Bedouins who attacked a British patrol a fortnight ago received an unforgettable lesson and are now imprisoned at Jaffa.

Fifteen Days' March From Canal.
Berlin, Dec. 5.—The official press bureau announced that Turks, working under the direction of German engineers, are constructing a military railroad from Palestine to the Suez canal. Mohammedan troops are within fifteen days' march of the canal.

Repris received from Constantinople say England intends sending Portuguese troops into Egypt, and the Mohammedan soldiers in Tunis are being embarked for service in Europe.

Graeco-Turk Break Impends.
Athens, Dec. 5.—The Greek government received word from its minister at Constantinople that his departure is imminent as the result of a breach with the Turkish government. The Turkish officials charged the Greek minister with maintaining a secret wireless apparatus in the legation, and insisted upon searching the residence. The diplomat threatened to leave the city if such action were taken. The Greek government is upholding its minister.

Kaiser's Caricatures Banned.
London, Dec. 5.—Post cards caricaturing Emperor William and the German crown prince have been barred from the fighting line by the English and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possessors of such cards who may be taken prisoners liable to summary treatment.

Uncle Eben.
"Be patient," said Uncle Eben, "but don't mope around an' imagine you're a Job when you're only a Jonah!"

JAPS AID CZAR IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Germany Says They Are Manning the Big Guns.

SIEGE OF CRACOW BEGUN

Russian Forces, Eight Miles From Galician Fortress, Begin Bombardment—German Resistance Stubborn.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to dispatches from the eastern theater of war the reports that Japanese troops are fighting with the Russians have been confirmed.

Expert Japanese artillerymen are manning some of the big guns in the Russian artillery sections. More Japanese troops are reported to be on their way to the Russian front by way of the Trans-Siberian railway.

A press telegram from Vienna states that Serbian officers captured by the Austrians say that M. Shitich, a former Serbian cabinet minister, has been sent to Petrograd in order to ask Russia's permission to conclude peace with Austria in the event that Serbia's second line of defense is smashed by the Austrian army of invasion.

The following official statement was issued:

"In the eastern theater of war the enemy's attacks east of the plain of the Mazurian lakes were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians.

"Our offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

"His majesty, the emperor, arrived in Berlin for a short stay."

Russian Siege Guns Pound Cracow.

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—Although no official statement was issued it leaked out in military circles that the Russians have begun the bombardment of Cracow, the Austrian fortress in Galicia.

From the heights of Wieliczka, eight miles from the city, the Russians are pouring a rain of shells on the outer forts of Cracow with their long siege guns.

The Russians are rushing all available troops in the attempt to capture Cracow. The taking of this fortress would prove of great advantage to the Russians. It would open the roads to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin.

The battle of Lodz was a masterly effort of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to stop the Russian advance toward Cracow, but the Russians have now brought up so many men before Lodz that they have been able to start a turning movement against the German flank north of Lodz. This, unless stopped, must compel the entire German battle line to fall back.

Reinforced with troops brought from Belgium and France, the German armies west of Lodz and south west of Petrokow again are attempting to advance toward the Vistula.

The Russians have retaken Strykow and Lowicz. They now hold everything from this point of the Lodz-Warsaw railroad to the Vistula river west of Plock, and the turning movement against the German front proceeds.

An official statement makes no claim of a Russian victory, save in the fighting beyond the Carpathian passes. The statement follows:

"Fighting continues in certain districts along the front in the region of Lowicz. Important forces of the Germans, chiefly the troops transported in November from the German west front, opened an offensive on Dec. 2 in the region of Lutomersk and Szczerzow, in the Lodz district.

"On the rest of the front on the left bank of the Vistula there is no particular modification in the situation.

"Beyond the Carpathians our troops have taken Bartfeld, capturing eight officers, 1200 men and six machine guns."

Emperor Nicholas left the front, returning to various towns in central and southern Russia to visit the wounded in the hospitals.

Czar Routed From Hungary.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—The Russian forces that invaded the Zemplin district of Hungary from Galicia, through the Carpathian mountain pass northeast of Mezo-Latsora are in retreat, it is officially announced by the war office.

CZAR LOSES 33,000 OFFICERS

Russian Newspaper Says They Are Killed, Wounded or Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Among the items of news given out by the German official press bureau is the following:

"The Russian military newspaper, Russky Invalid, states that the number of Russian officers killed, wounded or taken prisoners now totals 33,000."

The German military authorities have taken measures to prevent famine among the inhabitants of the parts of Russian Poland occupied by the German army, according to the press bureau.

Ten Years For Striking Guard.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A British prisoner of war named Lonsdale, confined in the Doberitz camp, has been condemned by a German court martial to ten years' imprisonment for a violent attack on his custodians.

Optimistic Thought.
A true-bred merchant is the best gentleman of the nation.

CUT PAY, PITTSBURGH CRY

Councilmen Reduce Own Pay \$1000 and Demand General Slash.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—An action which probably is without precedent in the history of legislative bodies in Pittsburgh, the county or the state, was taken as a master stroke to insure economy in the city's finances, when the city's nine councilmen, during the consideration of the next year's budget cut their own salaries \$1000 a year and passed a motion which practically demands that every city official from the mayor down through his cabinet, volunteer to accept a proportionate cut.

Other motions which were considered and which will be taken up after a conference with the mayor and his cabinet will effect reductions of from 5 to 15 per cent on every salary above \$1500.

The councilman's salaries heretofore have been \$6500.

MAIL ALL PARCELS EARLY, U. S. PLEA

"Don't Open Until Xmas," May be Written on Packages.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Postmaster General Burleson joined the "shop early" campaign by issuing his Christmas suggestions to the public, headed with the injunction:

"Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use of parcels of the caution "Do not open until Christmas" also was announced.

Among the other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package and also be included inside the package.

The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or covering and bear nothing to identify either sender or addressee.

The suggestions tell that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages:

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year' or 'With best wishes.' Upon the fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or inscriptions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel enclose it in an envelope, affixing first class postage, and the securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

RUBE MARQUARD JUMPS

New York Giants' Pitcher Signs With the Brooklyn Federals.

New York, Dec. 5.—Robert B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federal League club, announced that he had signed Rube Marquard, for the past six seasons a member of the New York Giants' pitching staff.

The money consideration and the length of time of the contract were not announced, but it is understood that the document calls for three years' service with the independent league.

Marquard's contract with the Giants called for \$8000 annually. It was signed last spring when the National League clubs took out new contracts for protection, and has two more seasons to run. The document is of the so-called "iron-clad" variety, without any ten days' notice of release clause.

SUSPEND RATE INCREASES

Nearly Points Benefit by Decision of Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The interstate commerce commission suspended until June 13 proposed increases in rates over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on bituminous coal from points on the railroad's line to Wilmington, Del.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md., on traffic destined to certain points "beyond."

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.75@4.90; city mills, fancy, \$6.00@6.20.

RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$5.50@6.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.15@1.18.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, \$1@1.05.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, \$1@1.05; lower grades, 53c.

POTATOES steady, at 58@60c. per bushel.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11@12c.; old roosters, 10c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 21@22c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 35c. EGGS steady; selected, 45@47c.; nearby, 40@42c.; western, 40@42c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS 10@15c. higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.30@7.15; good heavy, \$6.85@7.15; rough heavy, \$6.35@6.80; light, \$6.15@7.05; pigs, \$5.35@6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.50@7.05.

CATTLE strong; beefs, \$5.65@10.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.50@6.85; Texans, \$7.25@8.10; calves, \$8@9.50.

SHEEP steady; native and western, \$3.60@6.25; lambs, \$5.65@9.35.

Daily Thought.
Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better.—Scott.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Stallsmith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman and daughter are spending the day in York.

Mrs. William Biddle and daughter, Mildred, of Chambersburg street, are spending the day with friends in Hanover.

Miss Mary Slaybaugh, of Springs avenue, is the guest of friends in York over Sunday.

Samuel Robinson, of near town, has gone to York for several days.

Prof. Reynolds has gone to Hanover where he will spend Sunday.

Gideon Durfee, of West Middle street, has gone to Hagerstown where he will spend Sunday.

Miss Marian Plank, of Steinwehr avenue, is spending a week with Miss Anna Group, of Biglerville.

Rev. W. K. Fleck has returned to his home in Fairfield after a visit with friends in Gettysburg.

D. P. McPherson, of Carlisle street, is spending several days with relatives in Chambersburg.

Lewis Ramer, of Hanover, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Miss Katharine Duncan, of Lincoln avenue, is the guest of friends in Harrisburg over Sunday.

Miss Katharine Large has returned to her home in Orrtanna after a visit with Miss Louise Duncan, Lincoln avenue.

Miss Lillian Schwalm, of Ashland, was a visitor this week at the home of Miss Daisy Wentz, York street.

Mrs. William Averbuch, of Carlisle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimple at their home on Chambersburg street.

Frederick Stock, of York street, is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mrs. Agnes Starnier, of West High street, is spending a week at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Hemler, in Hanover.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Mrs. Effie Applegate, of Philadelphia is home attending her mother, who has been quite ill the last few weeks.

Mr. Strong, of near Mt. Carmel, was agreeably surprised Sunday afternoon when a party of hikers were given a rest and also well entertained at his mountain home for a short period. The party consisted of the following, Misses Ethel Mickley, Daisy Stonesifer, Faith Baltzley, Messrs. Lee Enders, John Howard Lubeck, and C. E. Starnier. The chaperons were Mrs. L. F. Mickley and Mrs. Susan Starnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Woolley, Misses Minnie, Louise, Gifford and May Smith, all of Spring Lake, New Jersey, motored to the home of L. F. Mickley last Friday. They left home in their Buick car Friday at 7 a. m. Arrived here at 6 p. m., with numerous stops along the way, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Weagley, of Kansas City, Mo., who left Adams County twenty three years ago, are circulating among friends here for some time. Mrs. Weagley's maiden name was Chamberlain and she has one sister here, Miss Kate Chamberlain.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed the poultry show at Biglerville Thursday and Friday and report a good, noisy time, especially among the fowls.

The carpenters are busy putting under roof the brick house, on the hill, of the Moyer and Crouse fruit farm.

Our local canning plant finished all apples in storage Wednesday afternoon, but will the next week can several carloads of shipped apples which Mr. Musselman has been fortunate in buying in other counties.

Mrs. B. I. Walker, Mrs. A. H. Keady, and Mrs. Clinton Hauger given by Miss Lizzie Bucher, near Mummaburg.

Polite Music Teacher.
"How do you like your new musio master?" "He is a very nice, polite young man. When I made a mistake yesterday he said: 'Pray, madamolselle, why do you take so much pains to improve upon Beethoven?'—Le Figaro.



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WIRELESS MAN TELLS OF DARING RAIDS BY GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN

Declares Whole Madras Water Front Was at Her Mercy. Aboard Chupra When Shelled.

TELLS OF DARING CRUISER EMDEN

Chivalry of Captain von Muller Notable—Kabinga Was Spared Because of Her Skipper's Wife.

THE first comprehensive account of the daring commerce raids by the German cruiser Emden was brought to New York City by the British freight steamship City of Corinth, which had aboard as her wireless operator John Albert Hartley, an English youth.

Hartley, who was making his maiden voyage as an operator, heard the whistle of the Emden's shells and their shrieks as they hurtled past the cabin in which he was asleep to spread death and destruction on board the British steamship Chupra, lying in the harbor of Madras, India, when the Emden shelled that city at night late in September.

From the scene of the Madras bombardment Hartley, who is only nineteen years old, journeyed to Calcutta. There again he came across the path of the German naval scourge, heard the boom of her guns anew and mingled later with the crews sent ashore by the commander of the Emden before he sank the five vessels off of which they had been taken.

Hartley's account of the manner in which the Emden's men waged their warfare ascribes to them the most gentlemanly and humane actions, his recital including an incident in which Captain von Muller, the Emden's commander, publicly chided some of his officers because he found they were occupying their cabins, sleeping in comfortable bunks, while the British officers of the vessels captured and sunk by the Emden were sleeping on her decks and the decks of the collier Markomannia, which accompanied the defiant raider. After Captain von Muller discovered this condition the German officers slept on deck and the British prisoners occupied bunks.

Spares Ship For Woman.

Captain von Muller also was responsible, Hartley said, for sparing the British steamship Kabinga because her captain was accompanied by his wife.

"We must not inconvenience women," Captain von Muller is reported as having said when he learned of the presence of a woman on board the Kabinga. Then to that steamship was transferred the crews of five other vessels the Emden had sunk, and the German cruiser conveyed her to within sixty miles of Calcutta. Captain von Muller is also declared to have remarked that the Kabinga should be spared a berth at the bottom of the bay of Bengal for the added reason that she was carrying a cargo consigned to Americans in their own land.

Hartley's description of the Emden's commerce raiding began with her totally unexpected appearance off Madras. Her mere presence there was a sufficient tribute to the daring of her captain and her crew, for all the while as the speedy little German warship approached, two British cruisers, the Black Prince and the Hampshire, and two Japanese cruisers, commissioned to capture and destroy the Emden, were searching for her in that vicinity and traversed most of the bay of Bengal in their search.

No mention of the presence of these four vessels of the allies was contained in the censored dispatches of the shelling of Madras that were received in this country. Yet the Emden slipped unobserved inside of the line drawn by the hostile cruisers and reached a spot one mile off the Madras water front at half past 8 in the evening. She had approached with all her lights covered, but as she swung into position for the bombardment her searchlight flashed out, and its rays fell first across the decks of the steamship Chupra, on board which Hartley then was traveling to Calcutta to pick up there the City of Corinth.

Instantly one of the Emden's guns spoke. She fired three shells, presumably directly at the Chupra, flying the British flag, and that vessel was struck three times.

Cadet, Seventeen, Is Killed.

"The first shell," said Hartley, "passed through our forward bulwarks and made quite a mess of things. The second exploded amidships. It dropped almost in the center of a group of officers and cadets. One of them, Joseph Saul Fletcher, seventeen years old, was killed outright. John Wheeler also a cadet, was badly hurt, and we had to send him ashore to a hospital where I suppose he still is. The third shell struck squarely in front of the bridge and wrecked it, as well as the cabin of Captain Williams Morrison."

"By this time the searchlights were playing upon the oil tanks of the Anglo-Persian Oil company and the Baku Oil company. Two of the latter tanks were set afire by the Emden's shells. One tank of the Anglo-Persian company was fired. Sheds along the water front were riddled. It was plain that the oil tanks and the inland light house, which was quickly darkened, were all the Emden's commander desired to destroy. He could have destroyed the whole water front had he wished, but he was very careful, seemingly, and brought the Emden into such a position that the Emden's shells

which struck neither the oil tanks nor the light house, burst harmlessly among sheds in which there were either no persons at all or very few.

"The tanks burned for sixteen hours, and their flames sent up a flare that made the whole city and the five big British ships in the harbor an excellent target for the Emden's guns had her commander been possessed of a desire to destroy the place. The Emden, however, fired thirty-five shots in fifteen minutes, sent the native inhabitants of the city in a panicky flight to the outskirts and then disappeared. She was on her way out and was nearly lost to sight when three shots were fired from the harbor fortifications. They struck nothing."

Madras Residents Flee.

When Hartley went ashore at Madras the following day there was apprehension among the natives lest the Emden return to complete destruction of the town. They were fleeing in every sort of conveyance, two wheeled carts drawn by oxen being a favorite mode of transit for them and their household goods. Exorbitant prices were paid to drivers for use of the carts.

It was three days after this bombardment that the captain of the Chupra, having repaired the damage caused by the Emden's shells, refused longer to remain bottled up in the Madras harbor and put out for Calcutta. He reached there in safety, the German raider, it developed later, being busy capturing five British steamships, the Lovat, the Diplomat, the Killin, the Indus and the Clan Matheson.

In Calcutta Hartley ran across his young friend G. W. Ingle, who was wireless operator on board the Indus before the Emden's crew placed dynamite bombs in her hold after taking off her crew and sent her to the bottom with all of her cargo except that which was needed by the Emden.

It was from Ingle that Hartley obtained the secret of the Emden's successful raids and how the German vessel of destruction managed to flit about in deep water and shallow, never going aground, always skilfully handled and always apparently knowing more intimately the waters in which she was traveling than any of those that chased her or any she captured. This was because she had on board as chief aid to Captain von Muller the veteran Captain Gelsler, for many years navigator of ships of the House Line. Captain Gelsler, it was declared along the British India coast, knew the waters of the Indian ocean, the bay of Bengal and adjacent waters better perhaps than any other man who traversed them, and his knowledge of these details more than once brought the Emden out of a tight situation and avoided capture when it seemed inevitable.

Prey Betrayed by Wireless.

Ingle related to Hartley his version of the raiding methods employed by the Emden and her crew. Practically all of the twenty ships or more the Emden captured and sunk, he said, were caught because they steered childishly into traps set for the Emden. The German raider steamed aimlessly, her wireless operators constantly listening to messages spinning through the air. The British merchantmen would not learn, Ingle declared, that their wireless communication was the most dangerous act they could commit. They employed their wireless apparatus almost constantly, with the result that they were answered by and gave their positions to the Emden. The rest was easy for the German commerce destroyer.

The crew of the Indus were placed on board the Emden's accompanying collier. These were added to later by the arrival of the crews of the Lovat, the Killin, the Diplomat and the Clan Matheson. The latter was captured when she was on her way from Liverpool to Calcutta with a cargo for Madras and Colombo.

Orders Lives Spared.

"We must conserve and spare human life whenever that is possible," was another statement attributed to Captain von Muller by the men whose lives he had spared, and they declared that the incident of his having ordered his own men to relinquish their beds for the comfort of the captured British officers was only one of a long series of incidents of similar courtesies extended by the German captain to his prisoners.

A humorous incident was related by the crew that was taken on board the Markomannia after their steamship had been blown up with dynamite and sunk. The incident was not completed until after they had been ashore for several hours in Calcutta. Part of the Lovat's cargo consisted of soap. The supply was generous. It was consigned to a firm in Calcutta.

The crews of the Emden and the Markomannia had had no soap for three days when they captured the Lovat. They consented the soap in her cargo with great enthusiasm, but

with many apologies to the men on board the ships that had the soap. When they came aboard the Lovat the Germans were black from having shoveled many tons of coal transferred from the ships they had captured and from their other arduous duties and from using oil and other lubricants, which did not easily wash off.

They were a different looking set of men after they got back on board their own ships and had a chance to use the confiscated soap. And then, when the Lovat's crew had been spared and reached Calcutta after seeing their steamship sunk, they went to the firm to which the soap was consigned and told of its fate. The consignees admitted they were fully informed of what had become of the shipment, for Captain von Muller had sent to the firm a wireless message thanking him for the soap, but apologizing that circumstances made its seizure absolutely necessary.

Captives Paid For Labor.

The Clan Matheson ran into the path of the Emden when, according to an account of her first mate, Mr. Mawse, the Emden and the Markomannia had between them the Greek collier Pontoporos, from which the Germans were unloading coal. Captain Harris of the Clan Matheson brought his ship to a stop after two shots had been fired at her by the Emden and was told by a boarding party that he and his crew might take necessary clothing with them on board the Markomannia. Dynamite bombs were placed in the holds of the Clan Matheson, the boarding crew left, two of the Emden's shells struck her, and she sank. There were thirteen Europeans and fifty-seven lascars in the Clan Matheson's crew. All were taken on board the Markomannia and treated with unusual courtesy. The Germans, Mr. Mawse said, pressed the lascars into service to transfer coal from the bunkers of the Greek collier, but paid them double wages and apologized to them for the necessity of impressing them into service. The Europeans were not compelled to do any sort of work.

The Emden was standing about 250 miles off of Calcutta when she came across the Kabinga, flying the British flag. Then suddenly out of the mist appeared the Emden and sent two warning shots across the vessel's bows. The Kabinga slowed down and stopped when directed to by a wireless message from the Emden. Then the Emden added this warning by wireless:

"Don't use your wireless."

Shipped Captured Crews.

The Kabinga obeyed, and two armed German guards were sent aboard of her. Her crew told the story of the German commander's chivalrous conduct as soon as he learned of the presence on board of the captain's wife. When he decided to spare the ship he decided as well to make use of her by employing her to get rid of the human burden he had shipped, both on board the Emden and the Markomannia, by taking off the crews of the steamships he had sunk.

Captain von Muller explained that he cared nothing for his own life. They quoted him as having said that he presumed he had nothing to live for since he believed his wife and family, whom he had not seen in many months, probably had been killed.

"We will work the Emden," these rescued sailors declared Captain von Muller said, "until she can work no longer. She is getting pretty well cluttered up now with sea growth from having been constantly in action for so long. But she is serviceable still, and we will keep her going while yet. My men feel the same way about her. We do not fear anything but the biggest of the British battleships. It will take a Dreadnought to catch us and destroy us. We can stand that."

"If we are not caught I suppose it will take about a month and a half before the Emden will be rendered unseizable. Then we will run her into some port or other, where she will be interned and dismantled."

Then the Emden overhauled the Dove, a Norwegian vessel, and soon afterward the officers and crew of the Clan Matheson were transferred to her. Captain von Muller insisted upon paying the fares of all of the prisoners he placed on board the Norwegian ship and did so. Captain von Muller told Mr. Mawse that if the Emden and the Markomannia, which were well supplied with coal and provisions, were not caught in the immediate future he would be compelled to put into a neutral port and submit to being interned, because his warship could no longer be of service. Mr. Mawse said—and his statement was verified by what Ingle and others told to young Hartley—that the Emden was covered with a heavy sea growth, which extended many feet above her water line, and that her speed, supposedly twenty-six knots, was reduced so that she could not make much more than sixteen or eighteen knots.

The Germans also said, according to Mr. Mawse, that if the Emden were forced into a tight hole she would leave the Markomannia to her fate and save herself. She must have been separated, apparently, from the Markomannia, because in the dispatches which told of the destruction of the Emden by the Australian warship Sydney there was no mention of the Markomannia having been destroyed.

Machines to Dig Graves.

Machines to dig graves for European war victims have been perfected by a Chicago concern. Work has been started on thirteen of the mechanical burrowers which have been ordered by two of the allied nations. On days when there has been "no contact" the new war machine, it was said, may be used for digging trenches.

First Brick House in America. The first brick house in America, it is said, was Penn's Letitia house in Philadelphia, built of imported bricks in 1682.

CHURCH NOTICES

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:00 a. m., subject, "Open Windows"; Junior Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 9:45; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:15; morning service, 10:30, subject, "The Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ"; Christian Endeavor, 6:00; evening service, 7:00, subject, "The Coming Calendar."

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D. pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Edgar A. Crouse, superintendent, 10:45 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Text: "Sell all that Thou Hast"; 2 p. m., monthly meeting of the Mission Band; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, Hubert L. McSherry, leader; 7:00 p. m., anniversary service of the Endeavor Society. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. M. R. Hampsher, of York. This occasion promises to be of unusual interest, not alone to the members of the Society, but to the entire congregation.

REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; church service, 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Ounce of Prevention." Brotherhood meeting at 6 p. m., church service at 7 p. m., subject, "Mind and Mouth."

METHODIST

Sunday School, 9:30; preaching service, 10:30, subject, "Some Evidences of Christian Growth"; Junior League, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:00, subject, "What Motives Should Control My Giving."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 7:00 by Rev. D. B. Wineman. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30, by Rev. B. F. Lightner.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. Special evangelistic services every night during the week.

FAIRFIELD REFORMED

Mr. Graefe, a senior from the Seminary class, will preach in the Reformed church, Fairfield, morning and evening. All are heartily welcome.

IDAVILLE U. B.

Revival services will start Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. J. H. Bender, pastor.

ARENDTSTADT REFORMED

Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.

BENDER'S REFORMED

Missionary meeting at 7 in the evening. The Rudisill Quartette of Gettysburg will sing.

YORK SPRINGS M. E.

Wenksville: Sunday School, 9:00; preaching service and Foreign Missionary offering, 10:00; Epworth League, 7:30. Bendersville: Sunday School, 9:30; class meeting, 10:30; missionary sermon and offering, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. York Springs: Sunday School, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30; revival service, 7:30 and during the week.

KILLED BY BORDER SNIPER

Teamster Dead and U. S. Soldier Wounded on American Territory.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line fired into American territory, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier.

The man killed was Antonio Bracemonte, a teamster, who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the United States postoffice in Naco.

John Miller, a private of the Tenth Cavalry, was shot in the thigh while in camp. Miller is the fourteen-year-old son of a Mexican soldier.

Eighteen Americans and twenty-eight Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

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Such Brazen People.

I wasn't shocked in the least at the play, only at the attitude of the audience, which refused to be shocked. —Puck.

How to Remove Putty.

To remove old putty with little work and trouble, pass a hot soldering iron over it. This softens it and it is easily removed.

Christmas

A Story

by Zona Gale

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CHAPTER V. Coming.

MARY hesitated for breath. But she was profoundly stirred by what Jenny had told her—the first time, so far as she could recall, that news like this had ever come to her directly, as a secret and a marvel. News of the village births usually came in gossip, in conversation, in suspicion. Falling as did this confidence in a time when she was reliving her old hope, when Adam's boy stood outside her threshold, the moment quite suddenly put on its real significance.

"We can plan together," Jenny was saying. "Ain't it wonderful?"

"Ain't it?" Mary said then, simply, and kissed Jenny, when Jenny came and kissed her. Then Jenny went away.

Mary went on to the barn and opened the door and listened. She had brought



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no lantern, but the soft stillness within needed no vigilance. The hay smell from the loft and the mangers, the even breath of the cows, the quiet safety of the place, met her. She was wondering at herself, but she was struggling not at all. It was as if concerning the little boy something had decided for her in a soft, fierce rush of feeling not her own. She had committed herself to Jenny almost without will. But Mary felt no exultation, and the weight within her did not lift.

"I really couldn't do anything else but take him, I s'pose," she thought. "I wonder what'll come of me next?"

All the while she was conscious of the raw smell of the clover in the hay of the mangers, as if something of summer were there in the cold.

Mary Chavah sent her letter of blunt directions concerning her sister's headstone and the few belongings which her sister had wished her to have. The last lines of the letter were about the boy.

"Send the little one along. I am not the one, but I don't know what else to tell you to do with him. Let me know when to expect him and put his name in with his things. I can't remember his right name."

When the answer came from John Blood a fortnight later it said that a young fellow of those parts was starting back home shortly to spend Christmas and would take charge of the child as far as the city and there put him on his train for Old Trail Town. She would be notified just what day to expect him, and John knew how glad his mother would have been and his father, too, and he was her grateful nephew. P. S.—He would send some money every month "to ward him."

The night after she received this letter Mary lay long awake, facing what it was going to mean to have him there—to have a child there.

She recalled what she had heard other women say about it—stray utterances, made with the burdened look that hid a secret complacency, a kind of pleased freemasonry in a universal lot.

"The children bring so much sand into the house. You'd think it was horses."

"The center table looks loaded and ready to start half the time, but I can't help it, with the children's books and trunks."

"Never would have another house built without a coat closet. The children's coats and caps and rubbers litter up everything."

"Every one of their knees out and their underclothes outgrown and their waists soiled the whole time. And I do try so hard."

Now with all these bewilderments she was to have to do. She wondered if she would know how to dress him. Once she had watched Mrs. Winslow dress a child and she remembered what unexpected places Mrs. Winslow had buttoned—bottomholes that went up and down in the skirt bands and so

on. Artichokes might be too small and garters too tight, and how was one ever to know? If it were a little girl now—but a little boy. What would she talk to him about while they ate together?

She lay in the dark and planned—with no pleasure, but merely because the always planned everything, her dress, her baking, what she would say to this one and that. She would put up a stove in the back parlor and give him the room "off." She was glad that the parlor was empty and clean—"no knickknacks for a boy to knock around," she found herself thinking. And a child would like the bedroom

wall paper, with the owl border. When summer came he could have the room over the dining room, with the kitchen roof sloping away from it where he could dry his hazelnuts—she had thought of the pasture hazelnuts first thing. There were a good many things a boy would like about the place—the bird house where the martins always built, the hens, the big hollow tree, the pasture and hill. She would have to find out the things he liked to eat. She would have to help him with his lessons; she could do that for only a little while until he would be too old to need her. Then maybe there would come the time when he would ask her things that she would not know.

She fell asleep wondering how he would look. Already, not from any impatience to have this done, but because that was the way in which she worked, she had his room in order, and her picture of his father was by the mirror, the young face of his father. Something faded had been written below the picture, and this she had painstakingly rubbed away before she set the picture in its place. Next day while she was working on Mrs. Jane Moran's bead basque, that was to be cut over and turned, she laid it aside and cut out a jacket pattern and a plaited waist pattern just to see if she could. These she rolled up impatiently and stuffed away in her pattern book case.

"I knew how to do them all the while, and I never knew I knew," she thought with annoyed surprise. "I s'pose I'll waste a lot of time pottering over him."

It was so that she spent the weeks until the letter came telling her what day the child would start. On the afternoon of the day the letter came she went downtown to the Abel Ames Emporium to buy a wash basin and pitcher for the room she meant the little boy to have. She stood looking at a basin with a row of brown dots around the rim when over her shoulder Mrs. Abby Winslow spoke.

"You ain't buying a Christmas present for anybody, are you?" she asked warningly.

Mary started guiltily and denied it.

"Well, what in time do you want with dogs on the basin?" Mrs. Winslow demanded.

Almost against her own wish Mary told her. Mrs. Winslow was one of those whose faces are invariably fore-runners of the sort of thing they are going to say. With eyebrows, eyes, forehead, head and voice she took the news.

"He is! Forever and ever more. When's he going to get here?"

"Week after next," Mary said listlessly. "It's an awful responsibility, ain't it—taking a child so?"

Mrs. Winslow's face abruptly rejected its own anxious lines and let the eyes speak for it.

"I always think children is like air," she said; "you never realize how hard they're pressing down on you, but you do know you can't live without them."

Mary looked at her, her own face not lighting.

"I'd rather go along like I am," she said; "I'm used to myself the way I am."

"Mary Chavah," said Mrs. Winslow sharply, "a vegetable sprouts. Can't you? Is these stocking caps made so they won't ravel?" she inquired capably of Abel Ames. "These are real good value, Mary," she added kindly. "Better surprise the little thing with one of these. A red one."

Mary counted over her money and bought the red stocking cap and the basin with the puppies. Then she went into the street. The sense of oppression, of striving, that had seldom left her since that night in the stable made the day a thing to be borne, to be breathed. The air was thick with snow, and in the whiteness the dreary familiarity of the drug store, the meat market, the postoffice, the Simon Buck Dry Goods Exchange, smote her with a passion to escape from them all, to breed new familiars, to get free of the thing that she had said she would do.

"And I could," she thought; "I could telegraph to John not to send him. But Jenny—she can't. I don't see how she stands it."

The thought may have been why, instead of going home, she went to see Jenny. A neighbor was in the sitting room with Mrs. Wing. Jenny met Mary at the kitchen door and stood against a background of clothes drying on lines stretched indoors.

"Don't you want to come upstairs?"

there. But I can show you the things." She had put them all in the bottom drawer, as women always do, and as women always do, had laid them so that all the lace and embroidery and pink ribbons possible showed in a tatter when the drawer was opened. Jenny took the things out, one at a time, unfolded, discussed, compared, with all the tireless zeal of a robin with a straw in its mouth or of a tree blossoming. "Smell of them," Jenny bade her. "Honestly, wouldn't you know by the smell who they are for?" "I dunno but you would," Mary admitted awkwardly and marveled durably at the newness Jenny was feeling in that which after all, was not new. Jenny pulled out a little tissue paper package left lying in the drawer.

"There's one more," Mary said. Jenny flushed, hesitated, lifted it. "That's nothing," she said; "before I came I made some little things for its Christmas. I thought maybe it would come first, and we'd have the Christmas in my room, and I made some things—just for fun, you know. But it won't be fair to do it now, with the whole town so set against our having any Christmas. Mary, it just seems as though I had to have a Christmas this year."

"Oh, well," said Mary, "the baby'll be your Christmas. The town can't help that, I guess."

"I know," Jenny flashed back brightly. "You and I have got the best of them, haven't we? We've each got one present coming, anyway."

"I s'pose we have," Mary said. She looked at Jenny's Christmas things—a ribbon rattle, a crocheted cap, a first picture book, a cascade of colored rings—and then in grim humor at Jenny.

"I'll never miss its Christmas," she said drily.

"Don't you think so?" said Jenny soberly. "I dunno. It seems as if it'd be kind of lonesome to get born around Christmas and not find any going on."

She put the things away and closed the drawer. For no appreciable reason she kept it locked and the key under the bureau cover.

"Do you know yet when yours is coming?" Jenny asked as she rose.

"Week after next," Mary repeated. "Two weeks from last night," she confessed, "if he comes straight through."

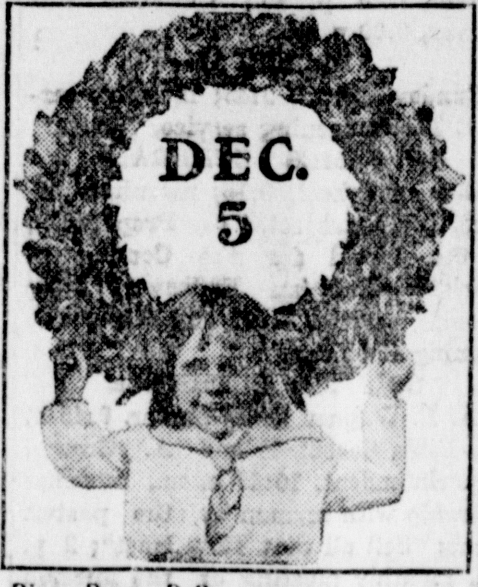
"I think," said Jenny, "I think mine will be here—before then."

When they reached the foot of the stair Mary unexpectedly refused to go in the sitting room.

"No," she said, "I must be getting home. I just come out for a minute anyway. I'm—I'm much obliged for what you showed me," she added and hesitated. "I've got his room fixed up real nice. There's ovals on the wall paper and puppies on the wash basin," she said. "Come in when you can and see it."

(Continued on Monday)

= 20 = Days to Christmas



Ding, Dong, Dell,
Hear the Warning Bell!
Walk and Get Your Shopping Done—
Later on You'll Have to Run!

Scissors Case Is Useful.
A pretty scissors case can be made by cutting two triangular pieces of cardboard a little larger than the size of the scissors they are to cover and a small triangular shaped piece to serve as a flap to the case.

Cover all with silk, satin or any fancy piece of material, turning in the edges and whipping the silk on the boards. Now sew the longest edges of the boards together and the flap to the short edge of one board. Sew a pretty cord, gilt if possible, all the way around the edge of the case and fasten the flap down with a small bow of ribbon or a fancy button. This would make a dainty and useful holiday gift if fitted with a good pair of scissors.

Muffler For the Gopher.
A muffler is a fine gift for the man who is fond of golf, and a stunning looking Angora muffler is exactly what he would like. Angora waistcoats and sweaters are also appreciated gifts for out of door men, and this year there are Angora gloves to match the sweaters and waistcoats. And, speaking of gloves, gray suede and tan capskin are in most instances a safe selection, but if he is socially inclined white kidskin gloves will please him too.

Fried Rabbit.
Let rabbits soak in salted water overnight; then parboil in water to which a slice or two of onion have been added; salt, and when tender remove from water and fry in butter until brown. The onion removes the wild taste of game.

Preserve your just relations to other men. Their misconduct does not affect your duties.—Epictetus.

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Notice
In the Court of
Common Pleas of
Adams County
No. 69, Nov.
Term, 1914.
DIVORCE
To John E. Althoff, late of Gettysburg,
now of Tidahite, Warren County, Penn-
sylvania.
You are hereby notified that the un-
der-mentioned has been appointed commis-
sioner in the action for divorce brought by
Gertrude M. Althoff, your wife, against
you. A meeting to take testimony of
witnesses will be held before me at my
office on Baltimore Street in the
Borough of Gettysburg, of Adams
County, Pennsylvania, on Friday,
18th day of December, 1914, at 10:30
A. M., at which meeting you are notified
to appear in person or by counsel and
produce such witnesses as you desire to
have testify.
CHAS. S. DUNCAN
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO TRAPPERS

Do not be misled by Quotation Cards from
unreliable City dealers offering you high prices
for Furs. When you ship to the City you have to
take what they give you.
I pay you spot Cash at all times for your hides and
you know who are dealing with
WARNING!
I have no buyers on the road for Furs. Bring them
directly to my place or telephone and I will come
for them.
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—OF—
Holiday - Gifts - Now - on - Display

Our store has in addition to its usual stock, a big assortment of pretty and useful
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to the brim with interesting and appropriate gifts. The prices are right and will
meet the wants of all. Among other things are the following:

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The Inefficiency of Municipal Utility Management.

The folly of a city planning to build and operate a municipal lighting
plant, when it cannot perform its legitimate public functions, is strikingly
illustrated in an editorial in the Roanoke, Va., Times. The newspaper charges
that the city government is not now even taking care of its garbage problem
satisfactorily. Following is the editorial:

"It is slightly absurd that while our council is talking of taking over
a million and a quarter water plant our city municipal machinery has broken
down absolutely on a simple matter like the daily removal of garbage. If this
were Summer time the situation might be desperately dangerous. As it is, we
are facing the prospect of having our residence and business sections disfigured
and littered and the people made uncomfortable by disgusting piles of
trash and filth.

"Before we take on any more load we had better provide ourselves with
machinery strong enough to pull what we have. Like most other cities and
towns of this country, Roanoke has a municipal government complicated and
therefore slow and weak and unfitted to meet the strain of any emergency.
It has too many wheels and cogs and pulleys, and they get rusty. There is
too much lost motion and the driving power is distributed and divided so that
it gets the very least possible effect from the greatest possible use of fuel.
Operating a modern city with our machinery is like trying to run an automobile
with a blind horse and treadmill, or a battleship with an old style walking
beam engine. The men composing the government are not at fault. The great
majority of them are honest and faithful and anxious to do good work. The
best workmen alive can do nothing if allowed only bad tools and hopeless
apparatus. In our craze to be democratic and to give everybody a say we have
disregarded and thrown away efficiency. We take a city representing a hun-
dred million dollars of investment and a hundred thousand people and try to
operate it on plans which the common sense of the simplest of us tells us
would not work for a thousand dollar saw mill outfit employing three hands.
A great philosopher shrewdly says that battles have been won by fools, lunatics
and cowards, but never one by a debating society. Our city governments
are debating societies and modified mobs. About the best hope for getting
results from one of them is to have at the head an able crook who will con-
trol and rule and run it, make it do something, give his time and thought to
it every hour of every day and be content with reasonable graft. The more
thoroughly honest our local governments are the more worthless they are, as
a rule. It is a miserable fact in this country that the city moderately robbed
by somebody with brains and enterprise gets on faster than the city blunder-
ing and stumbling along with a lot of good men forced to be incompetent
because laws and precedents and red tape hinder their every step and move.

"Municipal ownership of public utilities is a fine fad and the theory
of it is good and attractive. Reports on its actual operation differ. It should
not be undertaken here until we have a commission form of government or
a business manager with executive strength and ability. If we owned the
water works and the main in Jefferson street burst, with our present system
we would have the matter of repairs brought up in council, debated all one
night and referred to a committee; reported back at another meeting and
referred to the finance committee; then reported back, the report amended
and referred back to committee, and re-reported, before it could get to the
next meeting of the board of aldermen—a matter of three or four months and
the water tearing up the street and nothing with which to fight a fire. One
good man or three men with business sense and nerve could do in fifteen
minutes what our legislature and senate, under the rules and laws they
inherit and can not shake loose from, need two years to do. We have been
begging some thirty months over the new city hall. The directors of the
National Exchange Bank, the First National Bank and the Roanoke Times
company and a dozen other important enterprises got their lots, provided the
money, planned their buildings and gave their orders in two or three meetings
of an hour or two apiece and went ahead with the work.

December, 1914
PUBLIC SERVICE.

MEN OF VERA CRUZ RETURN TO U. S.

2100 Marines Landed at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

PRaise FROM DANIELS

Declares They Earned the Gratitude of the Nation and Promises Them Leave to Visit Their Families.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Marines who for seven months occupied Vera Cruz disembarked from three steamships at League Island navy yard.

Bronzed of face and intensely proud of the "spigotty talk" they had picked up, the marines marched down the gang planks to be greeted enthusiastically by many friends.

The 2100 returning marines were massed on the parade, most of them shivering in the cold blast which struck through their tropical khaki uniforms, while Major General George Barnett, commanding the Marine Corps, addressed them. He said:

"I am very glad to welcome home the boys of my old regiment. I am proud of what you did and I am sorry that you did not come home with your ranks as full as when you went away, but that some of your number were brought home for military funerals."

General Barnett then read the following letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels:

"I wish very much that my engagements would permit me to accompany you to Philadelphia on your mission to give the greetings of the nation to the members of the Marine Corps, officers and men, who are returning from Vera Cruz. I beg that you will convey to them the grateful appreciation of the president and the navy department and, I may add as well, of the American people, for the courage displayed by them when Admiral Fletcher landed on April 21, and for their long and efficient service during the occupation of Vera Cruz. They have earned the gratitude of their countrymen, and I trust you will be able to give them sufficient leave to visit their families and for a rest after their arduous service."

In accordance with the wish of the secretary, 1600 of the men will leave on thirty-day furloughs, and as fast as possible the others will get similar leaves.

Eighteen hundred of the men are to be permanently quartered here, and General Barnett privately expressed the opinion that hereafter Philadelphia will be the chief marine station of the country. The companies left for Annapolis, New York and Boston.

The marines brought a half-dozen civilian wafes and strays under their wing. One of these was Pedro G. Bolanos, former chief of police of Vera Cruz, and one of the most cordially hated men in all Mexico, who took to a transport with Mexican bullets "ziping" about his heels. He said Mexico will be a whirl of revolutions until the United States intervenes.

Former Chief of Police Bolanos has more hatred for Mexico than any of the marines. After the American invasion the Mexican populace got an impression that he was in league with the "gringos." Therefore, wherever he went, showers of revolver shots greeted him. He was waylaid in dark streets and shot at several times a day. He went to Mexico at the invitation of the authorities, after having made a reputation as a police chief in Cuba.

ALLIES SEND AID TO SERBIA

Fleet of Transports Said to Have Reached Antivari.

London, Dec. 5.—The Triple Entente powers are coming to the aid of tottering Serbia, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

A fleet of transports, escorted by British and French warships, is said to have arrived at Antivari, the only seaport of Montenegro.

The Austrian warships guarding the coast, the dispatch declares, have retired before the more powerful ships of the enemy. The disembarkation of the troops has already begun, but Austrian aviators are said to be hovering overhead and are dropping bombs on the landing places.

May Free "William Tell."

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A corner's jury is expected to free W. J. T. Campbell, who shot and killed Al Brand, his best friend, in playing a William Tell role. Brand bet Campbell ten cents that he couldn't shoot a pipe out of his mouth. The bullet entered Brand's head under the left eye, from which he died.

Zinc Exports Break Record.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Exports of American zinc during the last three months broke all previous records, totaling 65,504,574 pounds and valued at \$4,432,381, the bulk of which went to Europe. These figures, announced by the department of commerce, compare with 1,346,877 pounds, valued at \$80,756, in the like period of 1913.

Portuguese Cabinet Out.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—It is reported from Lisbon that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned. A second Portuguese expeditionary force is leaving for an unnamed port in Africa.

Radiance of the Soul.

Carry the radiance of your soul in your face; let the world have the benefit of it.—F.W.

SENATOR LODGE.

Who Demands Investigation of the Nation's Defenses.

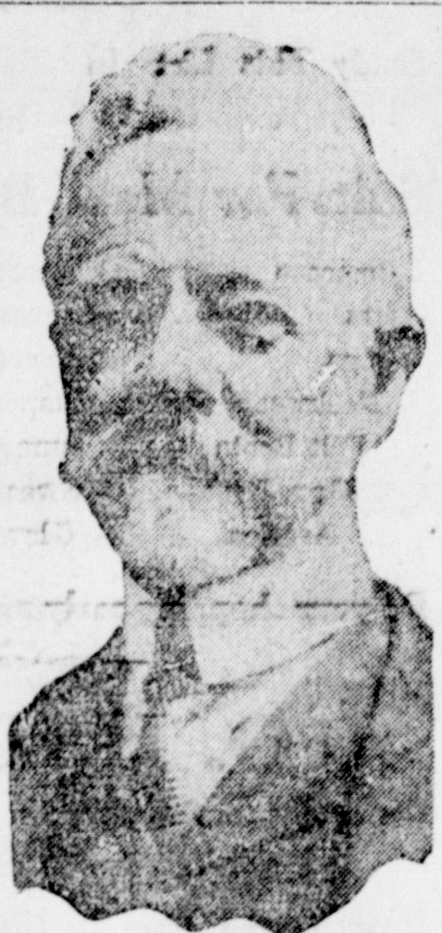


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Representative Gardner's movement to have congress authorize a special investigation into the national defense received further impetus with the announcement by Senator Lodge that he will introduce a resolution similar to that of Mr. Gardner, and the statement at the White House that Mr. Gardner will be received by the president on Monday for a discussion of his proposal. Senator Lodge declared he could not believe that the president was opposed to such an investigation. "For there is nobody who has so earnestly advocated publicity as the president in his interesting book about 'The New Freedom.'"

GUTIERREZ TO CALL DELEGATES BACK

Convention Members to Serve as Provisional Congress.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—General Emilio Gutierrez, who as provisional president took up his official residence at the National Palace, is preparing to assemble the delegates to the Aguas Calientes convention in this city at once.

The members of the Aguas Calientes convention will act in lieu of congress as a law making body until a national election is held. Practically all the delegates are under the domination of Villa and Zapata.

Gutierrez is expected to constitute his cabinet as follows: Iglesias Calderon, foreign minister; Mr. Miguel Silva, minister of the interior; Francisco Escudero Verduga, minister of justice; Jose Vasconcelos, minister of instruction; M. Bonilla, minister of communications; Antonio Diaz, minister of public works, and Diaz Lombardo, minister of finance.

Stores and banks, closed for fear of looters, have been reopened. The press has been given a free hand and property which was confiscated by the Carranzistas is being restored. No political arrests have been made.

Canadian Troops in Egypt.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—"Athens reports say that England has landed 31,000 Canadian volunteers in Egypt," a statement issued here declares.

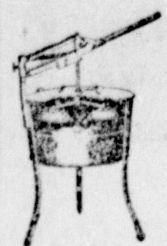
WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

| | Temp. | Weather |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Albany..... | 32 | P. Cloudy. |
| Atlantic City..... | 48 | Cloudy. |
| Boston..... | 40 | Clear. |
| Buffalo..... | 37 | Cloudy. |
| Chicago..... | 34 | Cloudy. |
| New Orleans..... | 54 | Cloudy. |
| New York..... | 43 | Cloudy. |
| Philadelphia..... | 46 | Cloudy. |
| St. Louis..... | 40 | Cloudy. |
| Washington..... | 46 | Cloudy. |

The Weather.
Cloudy today and tomorrow; northeast winds.

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DODGE & ZULL'S AGENCY.

PUBLIC SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

On SATURDAY, DEC. 10th, 1914, the undersigned will sell at the residence of the late Henry Deardorff in Arendtsville, the following household property: Good steel range, good double heater, 75 yds. good home made carpet, 36 yds. Brussels carpet, 2 bed-room suites, mattresses and springs, 1 set cain seated chairs, set of kitchen chairs, lot of rockers, corner cupboard, buffet, divan, couch, 2 eight day clocks, 2 tables, sewing machine, oil stove, good secretary, jars, dishes, etc., and all of the household goods of the deceased.

At the same time and place the following valuable property will be sold: Double lot situate in the Borough of Arendtsville, fronting on Pearl street, improved with a large, six room house in good repair, slate roof, hot and cold water through the house, with bath and toilet, good stable, hog pen, chicken house and wood house, with plenty of fruit. This is a very desirable property and should command the attention of anyone desiring a good home. Sale to begin at 12 M. sharp.

JOHN A. KNOUSS, Executor.

Ira Taylor, Auct.

QUOTATIONS

| Buch's Market | |
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| 21 W. MIDDLE ST. | |
| Fresh Fish 5 lbs. | 25c |
| Frozen " 4 lbs. | 25c |
| Steak " 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Oysters | 30 and 40c qt. |
| Shell Oysters | 40c qt. |
| Oranges | 15, 20, 25, 30c doz. |
| Malaga Grapes | 15c lb. |
| Potatoes | 6c bu. |
| Cabbage | 80c per 100 lbs |
| Coconuts | 5 to 10c each |
| Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Cranberries, Fine Apples and Bananas. | |

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

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Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

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| Wheat | \$1.05 |
| New Ear Corn | .60 |
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| | Per 100 |
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| Badger | 1.30 |
| Hand Packed Bran | 1.50 |
| Course Spring Bran | 1.40 |
| Corn and Oats Chops | 1.60 |
| Shomaker Stock Food | 1.60 |
| Cotton Seed Meal | 1.60 |
| Cotton Seed Meal per ton | \$31.00 |
| White Middlings | 1.75 |
| Red Middlings | 1.50 |
| Rye Chop | 1.70 |
| Timothy Hay | .90 |
| Baled Straw | .60 |
| Plaster | \$7.50 per ton |
| Cement | \$1.40 per bbl |
| Flour | 5.20 |
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| Wheat | 1.20 |
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| Old Ear Corn | 1.00 |
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H. C. Warren, Biglerville, Pa.
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Josephine Smith, R. 8, Gettysburg, Pa.
S. J. Haverstick, R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
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John Leece R. 8, Gettysburg, Straban township.
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WHEN POLLY GOT HER CHRISTMAS KITTEN



CHRISTMAS morning, when stockings are emptied and gifts admired, is of course a very jolly time, but Christmas eve is lovely too. There is a bustle and buzz of expectation in the air, and guessing what gifts Santa Claus will bring you is fun.

Polly and her brother Ned lived in a big brownstone house in the city. On Christmas eve it was so hard for them to go to sleep. They were too excited about the morrow.

"Now, children, I want you to go to sleep right away," their mother said as she tucked them into their beds on Christmas eve.

They were trying very hard to be good and obedient. They knew that about Christmas time this is the wise way to do. There is always the chance that Santa may be up chimney listening or watching to see how children behave. They knew quite well that



FASTENED TO POLLY'S STOCKING.

Santa is not the friend of naughty children.

So they closed their eyes very tight. Mother turned down the gas and went downstairs to join daddy, who was very busy about something in the library. The light from the street flooded the

room so that when Polly opened her eyes after a few minutes she found that Ned also had his wide open.

"You're to go right off to sleep, you know," Polly reproved.

"So are you," Ned retorted, and then they both giggled.

"Wonder what he'll bring us?" Ned said, meaning Santa Claus.

"I'm most sure he'll bring me a doll," Polly replied. "He always does."

"Maybe he'll bring something different this time," Ned suggested, "but I do truly need a new sled."

And so they chatted softly. The clock struck 9, and just before 10 some one rang the bell.

"Wonder if that's Santa?" exclaimed Polly excitedly.

Ned jumped out of bed and ran to the window.

"There's an express wagon standing at the door," he announced.

"Then, of course, it can't be Santa," Polly replied. "He always comes in a sleigh, or an automobile, or a flying machine, or something like that."

Ned crawled back into bed, and they listened to the folks downstairs moving about. Sometimes they heard them laughing. Then they heard a little sound they couldn't understand at all. It was something like a faint cry.

"Maybe one of the dolls is crying," Ned remarked.

"Well, we can't find out until morning, can we?" Polly replied dolefully. They were beginning to be sleepy by this time.

Soon they nodded and sighed and snuggled down among their pillows.

They were awake bright and early in the morning. Polly heard the funny little cry again and rushed downstairs, crying, "Merry Christmas!"

Ned went down on the banister. Their parents followed more soberly.

When they opened the dining room door, there, with the silver collar on its neck fastened to Polly's stocking by a ribbon, stood the cutest little long haired gray kitten.

The kitten opened its little pink mouth and gave a purred meow as the children rushed in.

Polly picked it up and—yes, she did—kissed it on its little silky head. She had been wanting a kitten so much, and this was quite the loveliest kitten she had ever seen.

"We'll call it Fluff," she said to Ned. Then she thought a minute. "I'm sure I heard the pussy crying last night after the express man stopped," she whispered to Ned.

"Yes," her brother replied. "Perhaps Santa didn't have room for it in the sleigh and sent it to us by express."

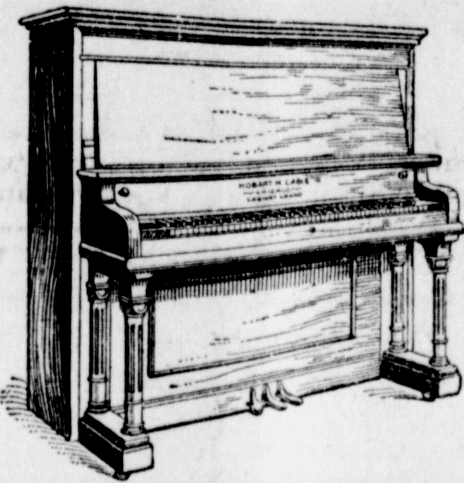
"Maybe he did," Polly agreed.

When they asked their father about it he said it was quite likely, as Santa had a great many ways of distributing gifts to his little friends, for his list had grown so of late years that it was not always convenient for him to bring everything in the sleigh.

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